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E. O.11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES CASC (MORENO, DOROTHY)
SUBJ: NOTIFICATION OF NEXT-OF-KIN

1. MRS .DOROTHY MORENO NEE O'CONNER BORN CHESTER, PA. ON DECEMBER 12, 1898 DIED IN MEDELLIN COLOMBIA ON JUNE 2, 1978. MRS. MORENO WAS LONG -TERM RESIDENT IN MEDELLIN WITH LONG HISTORY OF CONTACT WITH POST CONCERNING LEGAL AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. AT TIME OF DEATH MRS. MORENO LIVED ALONE AND WAS SUPPORTED BY FAMILY OF DECEASED COLOMBIAN CITIZEN HUSBAND.

2. MRS. MORENO'S IN-LAWS RESIDENT IN MEDELLIN ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE CONSULATE WITH NAME OR LOCATION OF ANY BLOOD RELATIVE. DESPITE FREQUENT AND LENGTHY CONVERSATIONS WITH CONOFFS AT THIS POST AND AT EMBASSY BOGOTA , MOST RECENTLY IN MARCH 1978, NO INFORMATION CONCERNING NEXT OF KIN IS AVAILABLE TO POST. MRS. MORENO REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO VOLUNTEER NAMES OF RELATIVES WHEN SHE SOUGHT FINANCIAL AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE ALTHOUGH MEMCON DATED MAY 14, 1973 INDICATES SHE HAD THREE SISTERS RESIDENT IN U. S.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT TO LOCATE NOK AND INFORM THEM OF DEATH OF MRS. MORENO AND DETERMINE WISHES DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS. MRS. MORENO WAS BURIED IN MEDELLIN ON JUNE 3. CAUSE OF DEATH WAS HEART FAILURE.

4. FOLLOWING POSSIBLE LEADS FOR CONTACT OF NOK ARE CONTAINED IN
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POST FILES: BRUNO GUTTCHEN, D.D.S. OF 134-29 231 ST ST. LAURELTON, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK SENT LETTER TO EMBASSY BOGOTA JULY 23, 1962 REQUESTING INFORMATION ABOUT MRS. MORENO AND STATED HE WAS QUOTE AN OLD FRIEND OF THE FAMILY END QUOTE& SENATOR ABE RIBICOFF SENT LETTER TO EMBASSY ON JUNE 19, 1969 IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY FROM MARY LOUISE BRAVO OF 615 CENTRAL AVE. NEW HAVEN, CONN., ALSO FRIEND OF FAMILY. MRS. MORENO ALSO

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EXCHANGED CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE
IN 1969 AND 1970. AN OM FROM POST TO THE DEPARTMENT (SCS)
DATED DECEMBER 19, 1969 RELATES.

5. MRS. MORENO WAS ISSUED US PPT 396886 IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH
16, 1951 IN NAME DOROTHY FRANCIS O'CONNER, PPT 621846 IN
WASHINGTON ON APRIL 26, 1955 AND PPT 261078 IN BOGOTA ON JULY
24, 1959. NO RECORD EXISTS AT EMBASSY BOGOTA OR AT THIS POST
RELATING TO MORE RECENT PASSPORT ISSUANCE.
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